GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POST OFFICES IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices in Assam, district wise;

(b) the number of Post Offices opened during the 9th five- year Plan period in the State;

(c) the number of proposals pending for opening new Post Offices and upgradation of existing Post Offices, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government are contemplating to establish Head Post Offices in every district of Assam; and

(e) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) District-wise number of Post Offices in Assam is given in Annexure.

(b) 175 Post Offices have been opened during 9th Five Year Plan period in the State.

(c) The opening of new Post Offices and upgradation of existing Post Offices is subject to fulfillment of norms and availability of requisite resources.

(d) There is a proposal to achieve the objective of having one Head Office at the headquarters of every district in the country, including in the State of Assam, in a phased manner, primarily through rationalizing the existing network of Head Offices.

(e) An appropriate Sub office at the level of Lower Selection Grade (L.S.G.) have been designated at the Headquarters of such districts as Mukhya Dak Ghar (M.D.G.) which will provide self contained service in respect of its transaction to its customers.

Annexure

District-wise number of Post offices in Assam

S.No.	Name of District	Number of Post Offices
1	Barpata	102
2	Ongaigaon	121
3	Cachar	279
4	Darrang	170
5	Dhemaji	84
6	Dhubri	148
7	Dibrugarh	215
8	Golaghat	148
9	Goalpara	105
10	Hailakandi	107
11	Karimganj	149
12	Kamrup	306
13	Kokrajhar	113
14	Karbi Anglong	133
15	Jorhat	220
16	Lakhimpur	178
17	Morigaon	97
18	Nagaon	280
19	Sonitpur	214
20	Nalbari	243

21 Sivanagar 261
22 Tinsukia 142
23 N.C. Hills 73

TOTAL 3978